

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam? - *Yes*

Excel has saved me a considerable amount of money with excellent results on my Hearing Aids.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No - I have the right to purchase what I need without the FDA telling me what to do.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

I have worn an Excel Hearing Aid for several years - excellent results - I recommend them to many of my patients

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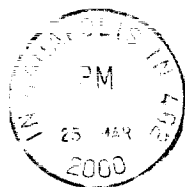
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